Monthly Utility Bill Comparisons Single Family Residential

April 20, 2004

City	Water*	Wastewater	Solid Waste***	Total
Los Altos Hills	37.90	47.53	73.82	159.25
Cupertino	31.35	18.00	52.98	102.33
Los Altos	31.74	17.00	66.18	114.92
Palo Alto^	41.77	19.25	37.05	98.07
City of San Jose	23.39	18.96	50.40	92.75
Mountain View	28.71	15.55	41.25	85.51
Sunnyvale	21.21	19.77	27.84	68.82
Milpitas	23.64	23.05	22.42	69.11
Santa Clara**	24.77	8.85	25.48	59.10
Average of all Cities	29.39	20.88	44.16	94.43
Average excluding Sunnyvale	30.41	21.02	46.20	97.63

^{* =} Based on 12 ccf consumption plus 5/8" meter/service charge

^{** =} City has separate garbage and clean-up services. Wastewater Services and Yardwaste services are subsidized through the General Fund.

^{***= 3} can rates compared to Sunnyvale and Milpitas unlimited rates

^{^ =} It is difficult to compare Palo Alto's and Sunnyvale's solid waste service levels in that Palo Alto claims it structures its rates in such a way as to minimize refuse generation. Its most popular service is its \$18 per month 1-can rate. Palo Alto's 2-can rate is reference above.